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Memorial Day in Longport – 2022

Memorial Day is the one day each year that we stop to **honor those who died** while fighting to defend our nation. It is also a day that we **celebrate the freedom** that those heroes died to preserve for us. That is why our flag is at half mast in the morning – to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice; and then raised at noon to celebrate the freedom we enjoy because of their sacrifice.

Parade and Ceremony

Longport's American Legion Post invites everyone to come out on Memorial Day, for the **Parade** and **Ceremony**, to honor the fallen by celebrating our freedom.

PARADE: 11:00 AM

- Formation: 10:45 AM at starting point - **33rd & Atlantic avenues.**
- Parade Route: **35th Ave.** to **Ventnor Ave.** to Thomas B. Reed Park at **28th and Oberon avenues.**
- Kids & adults are ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE in the parade (between the Lifeguard Boat and Fire Engines). Please dress in patriotic colors; decorate bikes and strollers. **Please be at the playground starting point by 10:50 AM.**
- Those with young children should be along the **bay side of Ventnor Avenue** for interaction with the "Young Patriots" who will be handing out small American Flags to the children.

*****NOTE: Drivers – plan to avoid Ventnor Ave. between 11:00-11:30 AM.**

CEREMONY: 11:30 AM

- Thomas B. Reed Park near the Longport Bridge
- Military Guest Speaker – our 2021 Wounded Warrior,
Major Todd Berrios, U.S. Army